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Transmittal Letter to the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Customer No.	026418	
Attorney's Docket No.:	GK-SUS-107 / 500711.20007	
U.S. Application No.:	10/510,420	
International Application No.:	PCT/DE03/01217	
International Filing Date:	APRIL 11, 2003	11 APRIL 2003
Priority Date Claimed:	APRIL 12, 2002	12 APRIL 2002
Title of Invention:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING A FLEXIBLE MATERIAL WEB GUIDED TO A PROCESSING MACHINE	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Roberto RAHN	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☐ 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 03/086924 23OCT03** ~~the International Application as filed~~ [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ 6. A translation of **Publication No. WO 03/086924 23OCT03** ~~the International Application~~ into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- ☐ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

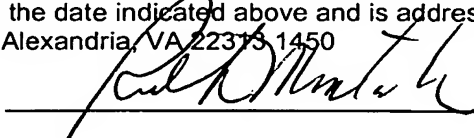
Items 11. To 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- ☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☐ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☐ 14. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☒ 16. (other items or information) **Communication and PCT/DO/EO/903 DATED May 20, 2005**

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CALCULATIONS

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☐ 17. The following fees are submitted:  
BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

<input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]	\$ 750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]	\$ 790.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO	\$ 1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 100.00

## ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

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## TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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**Applicant claims Small Entity Status** [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

## TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property+

## TOTAL FEE(S):

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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the 371 Acceptance Letter dated May 20, 2005.

Upon review of the file, it was noticed that the above-identified National Phase application was filed without an executed declaration/POA on October 6, 2004.

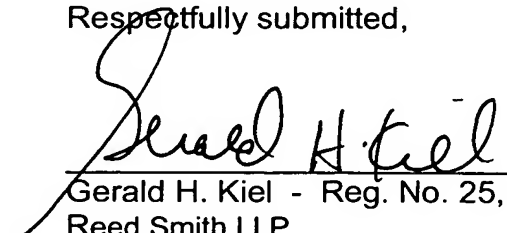
Under separate cover, we are submitting the executed declaration/POA herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Notice of Acceptance and filing receipt showing the filing (371) date as August 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>10/06/2004</u>	<u>10/12/2004</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/06/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/06/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/06/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/06/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 10/06/2004
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 10/06/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/06/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/06/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/06/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/06/2004

- Priority Documents filed on 10/06/2004

The following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the preliminary amendment does not address the claims as amended by the Article 34 annexes.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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